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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: HIROSHI NOBUTA ET AL.

Application No.: 08/579,733

For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD

Filed: December 28, 1995

Group Art Unit: 2722

To Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals
and Interferences from the decision dated February 25, 1998
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8, 10-14, 16-21,
23, 24, 26, 27 and 29.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$950.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is being filed herewith.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional _____ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ _____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on _____.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 25, 1998

(Date of Deposit)

Abigail Cousins
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Abigail Cousins August 25, 1998
(Signature) (Date of Signature)

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3. ☒ Fee \$310.00

☐ Fee \$155.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

☒ Enclosed

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our new address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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